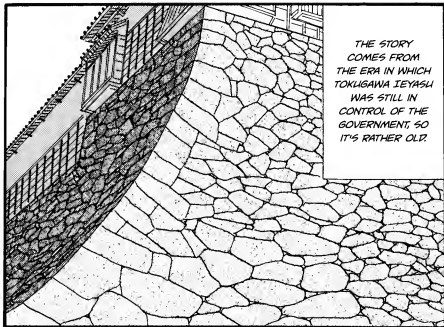


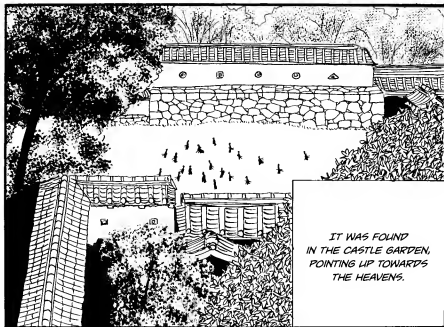
Tale  
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Tales of  
Two Eerie  
Things





THE STORY  
COMES FROM  
THE ERA IN WHICH  
TOKUGAWA IEYASU  
WAS STILL IN  
CONTROL OF THE  
GOVERNMENT, SO  
IT'S RATHER OLD.

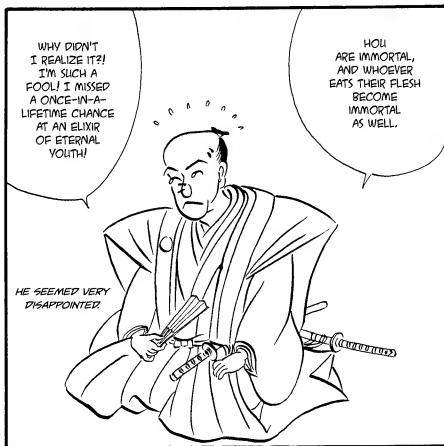
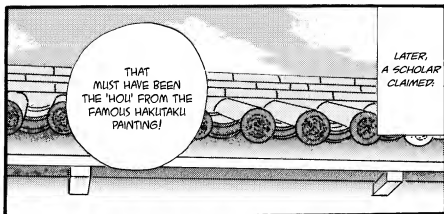


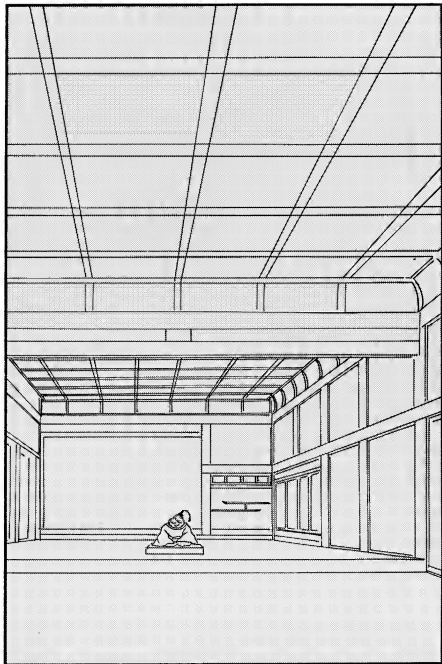
IT WAS FOUND  
IN THE CASTLE GARDEN,  
POINTING UP TOWARDS  
THE HEAVENS.

IT ENDED UP  
ESCAPING DURING  
THE CHAOS  
THAT ENSUED

IT WAS ABOUT  
THE HEIGHT OF  
A CHILD, WITH  
NO FINGERS,  
EYES, OR NOSE.







I HEARD IT  
FROM A BOY  
WHO CLAIMED  
TO BE THE  
PUPIL OF A  
TENGLU.

THIS  
STORY  
ISN'T  
AS  
OLD.

IT STARTS OUT  
AS THE SIZE  
OF A WOOD ANT,  
AND FEEDS ON  
IRON SAND.

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON,  
IT GROWS IN THE  
MOUNTAINS.

ANYTHING  
THAT HAS  
IRON IN IT.



AS IT GROWS,  
IT STARTS TO  
EAT NAILS,  
PINS, AND  
TONGS...



AND SO IT  
CONTINUES  
TO EAT... A  
FRIGHTEN-  
ING  
AMOUNT...

UNTIL IT GROWS  
AS LARGE AS A HORSE,  
BURSTS INTO FLAMES,  
AND BURNS UP

